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RECURRING VISITS TO CERTIFIED PROPERTIES

Group Name Mesa No. 2 Koley Black Certification No. 158

Location Apache Arizona District Shiprock
(County) (State)

Date of Visit August 11, 1959 Examining Engineer R. K. Nestler

Eligible Balance from last IBM Sheet: 6,745.28 lbs. on July 31, 1959.

No change since previous visit by Nestler on January 8, 1959.

Remarks: (Should include anything of interest about the property covering briefly such things as changes in ownership, present production, etc.)

No equipment on property and no sign of recent activity. No change in workings or pit since last visit

Have you seen anything to lead you to suspect fraudulent collection of bonus?

Yes X No.

If the answer is yes - explain.

Distribution:

Development Section

Branch Offices 

RMT 7/15/60

FINAL EXAMINATION
RECURRING VISITS TO CERTIFIED PROPERTIESGroup Name Mesa 2 (Koley Black) Certification No. 158Location Apache Arizona District Shiprock (Lukachukai)
(County) (State)Date of Visit July 5, 1960 Examining Engineer A. L. Speal

Eligible Balance from last IBM Sheet: 6,745.28 pounds on June 30, 1960.

No change since previous visit by Nestler on 8/11/59.

Remarks: (Should include anything of interest about the property covering
briefly such things as changes in ownership, present production,
etc.)

Navajo Uranium Company has apparently abandoned this property. Workings consist of a small open pit and small gophering operations off one adit. No ore is exposed in the workings. All equipment has been removed.

Bonus payments on this property totalled 1,809.44 pounds. The extent of mining activities is commensurate with the amount of bonus payments.

Have you seen anything to lead you to suspect fraudulent collection of bonus?

 Yes X No

If the answer is yes - explain.

Distribution:

Development Section

Branch offices *[Signature]*

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RECURRING VISITS TO CERTIFIED PROPERTIES

Group Name Mesa #2 Koley Black Parcel 2
Lease #8667

Certification No. C-158

Location: Apache, Arizona
County State

District: Shiprock (North Lukachukai)

Date of Visit 1/8/59

Inspector Engineer R. K. Nestler

Eligible Balance from last IBM Sheet: 6745.28 as of 11/30/58.

Change of 1695.38 # from last visit by Taylor 6/13/57.

Property was operating at that time. This represents about 350 tons.

Remarks: (Should include anything of interest about the property covering
briefly such things as changes in operation, current production,
etc.)

No equipment on property. Operator states that no work has been done for a year.
Workings consists of open pit and small dog hole.

Have you seen anything to lead you to suspect fraudulent collection of bonus:

Yes ☒ No ☐

If the answer is yes - explain.

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J. M. A.

C-158 Mesa No. 2 (Parcel No. 2, Koley Black Lease No. 8667)
Visited 10/26/56 Engineer: Tylor

Eligible Balance - 8440.66 lbs.

Not operating, and no signs of recent mining on the property. Several rim showings appear to be mined out. One mineralized area was noted on the east side of the mesa where most of the tonnage probably came from in the past.

No evidence of irregularities with respect to bonus payments was noted.

C-158 - Mesa No. 2 (Koley Black Parcel No. 2, Lease No. 8667)
Visited 6-13-57 Engineer - Taylor

Eligible balance as of 6-1-57: - 8,440.66 pounds.

This property has been operated the past month by one Indian miner and a small tonnage shipped. Ore still showing in the working face in an adit on the north end of the property. The miner was absent on the day of visit, but the equipment was still there. No irregularities noted with respect to bonus payments.

Bureau of Indian Affairs
cc include Cert

149,156,159

TAYLOR:52

J.R. Taylor
8-21-52

Chas. Egan
8/25/52

Charles A. Rasor, Geologist
Colorado Raw Materials Office
I. R. Taylor, Mining Engineer
Colorado Raw Materials Office

November 16, 1951

Revised Date: August 21, 1952

CERTIFICATION OF PARCEL NO. 2 OF THE KOLEY BLACK LEASE NO. 1149-IND. 8667,
MESA NO. 2, LUKACHUKAI MOUNTAINS, APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA

SYMBOL: MT:INT

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appl. 9/10/51 - Dulaney (Nav. Div.) 8/28/52
eng. rep. 11/16/51 (Mar. 8/21/52)
comes. 11/15/51
working papers - mining

W.B. Dulaney
8/28/52

Michael

9/30/52

Abstract:

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Parcel No. 2 of the Koley Black Lease (No. 1-1149 - Ind. 8667) is a seventy-two acre tract on the north end of Mesa No. 2. The Navajo Uranium Company operated the property under an assignment from Koley Black of a three-quarters interest in the above lease and an agreement with Black to accept royalty in lieu of his remaining one-quarter working interest.

Parcel No. 2 of Lease No. 8667, as defined on the attached map, is recommended for one bonus certification.

Production from the property for the period April 9, 1948 to February 28, 1951, is taken to be 1,445.28 pounds U_3O_8 . Thus, 8,554.72 pounds U_3O_8 appear eligible for bonus payment under the terms of Domestic Uranium Production Circular 6.

Introduction:

The Navajo Uranium Company, P.O. Box 608, Cortez, Colorado, submitted an application for certification of Mesa No. 2 of their Lukachukai operation. This report deals only with that portion held under the Koley Black Lease No. 8667 and defined as Parcel No. 2.

The application was received in this office on August 13, 1951. The property was examined by F. W. Simmons and I. R. Taylor during the period October 23 to 27, 1951. G. R. Kennedy, Vice-President and General Manager of the Navajo Uranium Company, was present at the operation during this period.

The original engineer's report, dated November 16, 1951, is herein revised to include a more complete lease description and a revised and certified plat of the Navajo Uranium Company's mining leases in the Lukachukai Area. This information was enclosed in a letter from Mr. Kennedy dated March 31, 1952.

In a letter of December 15, 1951, Edmund Key III, Secretary-Treasurer of the Navajo Uranium Company, submitted copies of the following instruments concerning their possession of mining rights:

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Parcel No. 2 of Koley

August 21, 1952

1. Mining Lease No. 8667 from the Navajo Tribe to Koley Black.
2. Assignment of a three-fourths interest in Lease No. 8667 from Koley Black to F. A. Sitton.
3. Assignment of above interest from F. A. Sitton to F. A. Sitton, Inc.
4. Agreement between Koley Black and F. A. Sitton, Inc., in which K. Black agrees to accept payment of 5% royalty in lieu of his 25% working interest.

Since the date of examination and original report, it is understood Navajo Uranium Company's interests in the Lukachukai Area have been acquired by Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.

Status of Land:

Koley Black, a Navajo Indian, leases 640 acres of Navajo Tribal lands in the Lukachukai Area, Shiprock District, Apache County, Arizona. The lease is designated as Contract No. I-149 - Ind. 8667 dated December 20, 1949. The lease is divided into three separated parcels laid out to cover the various mesas. This report deals with that portion of Lease No. 8667 located on Mesa No. 2 and designated as Parcel No. 2 on the attached map, "Geographical Positions of Mining Leases of Navajo Uranium Company". This is a certified map prepared by a registered engineer and land surveyor.

Parcel No. 1 of Lease No. 8667 exceeded the allotted production of 10,000 pounds U_3O_8 prior to February 28, 1951. There has been no production from Parcel No. 3. Certification was not applied for on these two properties.

Parcel No. 2 is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Parcel No. 2 marked by a pruned pine tree whose geographical co-ordinates are Latitude $36^{\circ}-31'-56."$ north, Longitude $109^{\circ}-13'-47."$ west of Greenwich, Luka, a U.S. Geological Survey Triangulation Station (Latitude $36^{\circ}-30'-13."$ north, Longitude $109^{\circ}-11'-49."$ west) bears S. $42^{\circ}-49'-12"$ E. a distance of 14,198.3 feet from the point of beginning; thence, due west a distance of 300 feet; thence, S. $20^{\circ}-30'$ W. a distance of 1950 feet; thence, due south a distance of 1905 feet; thence N. 88° E. (should be S. 88° E.) a distance of 1321 feet; thence N. $24^{\circ}-10'$ W. a distance of 1215 feet; thence, N. $1^{\circ}-37'$ E. a distance of 2579 feet to the point of beginning, containing 72 acres more or less as surveyed by Thomas L. Tripp, Engineer, in September 1950.

August 21, 1952

The only contiguous lease block is Parcel No. 1, Lease No. 8666, issued to Dan Phillips which covers the south side of Mesa No. 2 and Mesa No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. This property is also held by Navajo Uranium in a similar manner, the only difference being that the original leases were acquired by different Indians. Subsequent steps to acquire mining rights being the same in both Lease No. 8667 and 8666.

Ownership:

On December 20, 1949, Koley Black obtained a mining lease on Tribal Indian lands covering 640 acres. Black assigned a three-fourths interest in the lease to F. A. Sitten on December 20, 1949. F. A. Sitten reassigned this three-fourths interest to F. A. Sitten, Inc., a Colorado Corporation, on November 30, 1950.

An agreement was made between Koley Black and F. A. Sitten, Inc., on February 3, 1951, in which F. A. Sitten, Inc., offered to contribute all working capital and pay Koley Black a five per cent royalty from the entire production in lieu of accounting and royalty under the existing ownerships. This relieved Black from furnishing his share of the working capital.

F. A. Sitten, Inc., was sold and the name was subsequently changed to Navajo Uranium Company. Since application, the Navajo Uranium Company's interests have been purchased by Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.

The Koley Black Lease No. 8667 is on record at the Apache County Courthouse, St. Johns, Arizona, in book 3, pages 623-624.

Production:

Colorado Raw Materials Office Finance Branch has tabulated all production on the application for certification of Mesa No. 4. It was necessary to apportion this production to the proper areas using the Navajo Uranium Company's shipping records. The breakdown as to areas is shown in the report on Mesa No. 4, Dan Phillips Lease No. 8666, Parcel No. 2.

Total production from Mesa No. 2 is shown in the above mentioned report to be 2890.55 pounds U_3O_8 . Navajo Uranium Company records show royalty was paid to Dan Phillips on 1445.27 pounds U_3O_8 of this production and to Koley Black on 1445.28 pounds U_3O_8 . This later figure is taken as the production from Parcel No. 2, Lease No. 8667.

Reference: Letter from G. R. Kennedy dated November 13, 1951.

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The property appears eligible for bonus payments on 8554.72 pounds U_3O_8 .

Note: For assignment of production to the proper areas, see "Production for Navajo Uranium Company's Operation" attached to report on certification of Mesa No. 4, Lease No. 8666, Parcel No. 2.

Recommendations:

Parcel No. 2 of Lease No. 8667, a seventy-two acre tract located on Mesa No. 2, is recommended for one bonus certification for the following reasons:

1. Production has not exceeded 10,000 pounds U_3O_8 for the period April 9, 1948 to February 28, 1951.
2. No conflicts were noted.
3. The property is held under a lease different from the only contiguous property, the Dan Phillips Lease No. 8666, Parcel No. 1.
4. The property boundaries are described by metes and bounds and a tie made to Luka, a U. S. Geological Survey Triangulation Station.

cc: Geo. G. Gallagher
E. R. Gordon

I. R. Taylor

11-20-57

W. S. Suleman

8/26/57

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Charles A. Rasor, Geologist, CRMO

November 19, 1951

I. R. Taylor, Mining Engineer, CRMO

CERTIFICATION OF KOLEY BLACK LEASE BLOCK (LEASE NO. 8667) ON MESA NO. 2,
LUKACHUKAI MOUNTAINS, APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA

SYMBOL: MI:IRT

The Navajo Uranium Company submitted an application on Mesa No. 2 of their Lukachukai operation. This report deals with the north end of Mesa No. 2 held under lease from the Navajo Tribe by Koley Black, (Lease No. 8667). Seventy-two acres are included in this lease block. The property lies on the north side of the Lukachukai Mountains, Apache County, Arizona.

The application was received in this office August 13, 1951. The property was examined by P. W. Simmons and I. R. Taylor during the period October 23 to 27, 1951.

Recommendation

The seventy-two acre block of the Koley Black lease, No. 8667, located on Mesa No. 2 is recommended for one bonus certification for the following reasons:

1. Production has not exceeded 10,000 pounds U_3O_8 .
2. No conflicts were noted.
3. This portion of Koley Black's lease is of different ownership from the Dan Phillips property to the south, the only contiguous block.
4. A survey of the property has been made and ties made to Mt. Lukachukai through contiguous lease blocks.

Ownership and Status of Land

Koley Black, a Navajo Indian, leases 640 acres of Navajo Tribal Lands in the Lukachukai area, lease No. 8667, dated December 20, 1949. A seventy-two acre portion of this lease is located on Mesa No. 2. The only contiguous lease block is the one held by Dan Phillips under lease No. 8666.

Koley Black assigned a three-fourths interest in his lease to F. A. Sitton on December 20, 1949. Sitton assigned his three-fourths interest to F. A. Sitton, Inc. on November 30, 1950.

November 19, 1951

An agreement was made between Koley Black and F. A. Sitton, Inc. on February 3, 1951, in which F. A. Sitton, Inc. agreed to furnish all working capital and pay Black a five per cent royalty in lieu of his furnishing one-quarter of the capital and receiving one-quarter of the profits.

F. A. Sitton, Inc. was taken over by the present owners and the name of the company was changed to Navajo Uranium Company.

Navajo Uranium Company furnished a map of the mining leases and permits they hold through agreements with various Navajos. (Map attached to memo of November 6, 1951, "Navajo Uranium Company Operations on Navajo Tribal Land").

Corners of the lease blocks are marked with flags, but no good monuments were found. The description in the lease does not correspond with the ground held, but the Navajo Uranium Company's map apparently is accepted as the pattern of the leases held by Koley Black and Dan Phillips.

The Koley Black Lease (No. 8667) is on record at the Apache County Court House, St. Johns, Arizona in Book 3, Page 623-624.

Possible Conflicts

No conflicts are probable as the only favorable ground adjoining this block are the 200 acres held by Dan Phillips to the south.

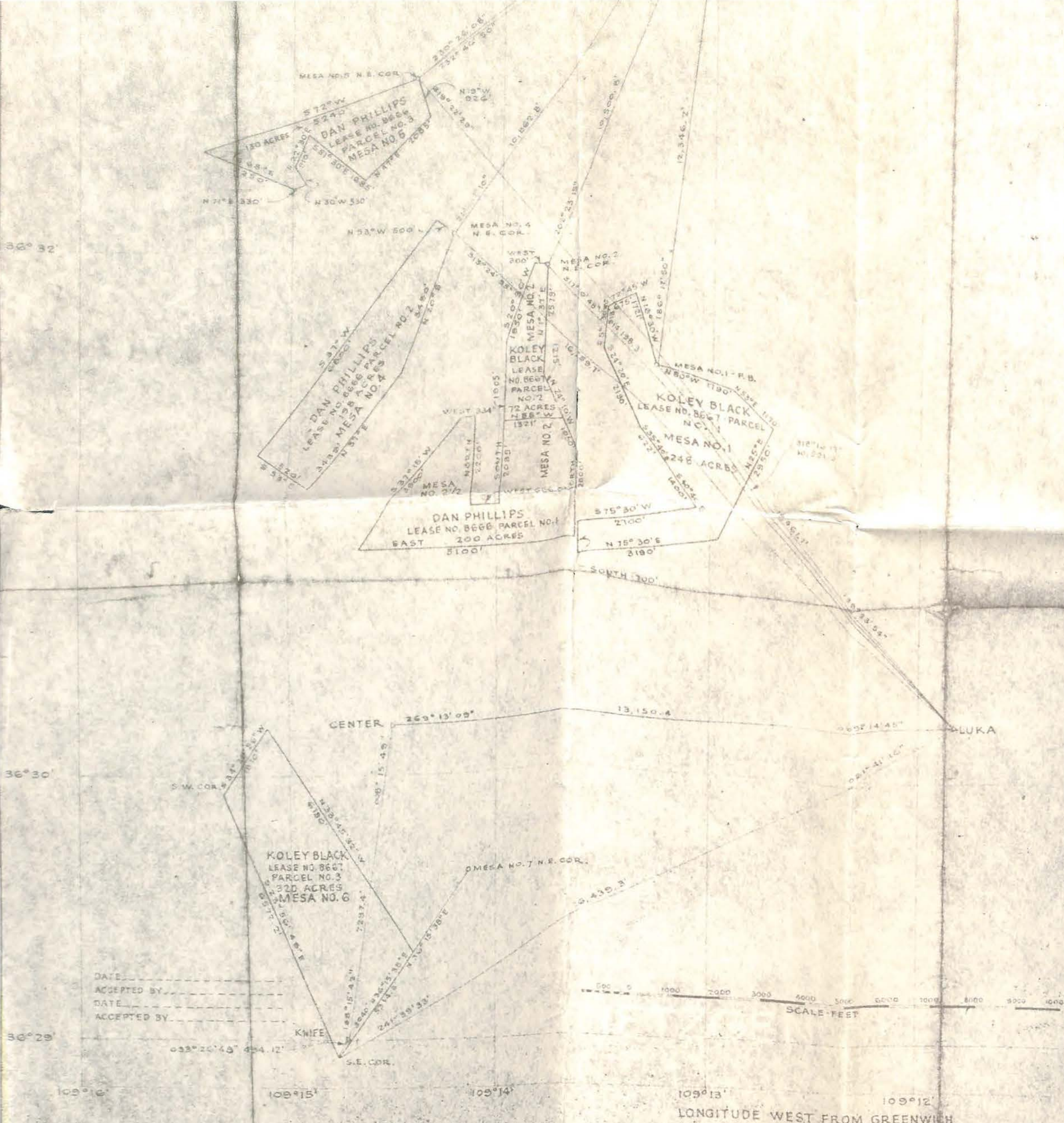
Production

Total production from Mesa No. 2 is taken as 2,890.55# U₃O₈. Navajo Uranium records show royalty was paid to Dan Phillips on 1,445.27# U₃O₈ and to Koley Black on 1,445.28# U₃O₈.

The Koley Black block on the north end of Mesa No. 2 is eligible for bonus payment on 8,554.72# U₃O₈.

Note: For breakdown of CRMO Finance Branch figures to production according to mesas, see "Production for Navajo Uranium Company's Operation", attached to report on certification of Mesa No. 4.

cc: G.C. Gallagher



STATION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
LUKA	36° 30' 13.42"	109° 11' 48.42"
CENTER	36° 30' 11.68"	109° 14' 30.48"
COVE AUXILIARY	36° 33' 32.42"	109° 12' 58.61"
KNIFE	36° 29' 00.37"	109° 14' 43.30"
MESA NO.5 (N.E.COR.)	36° 32' 39.51"	109° 14' 24.64"
MESA NO.1, Point of Beg.	36° 31' 31.08"	109° 13' 15.20"
MESA NO.2 (N.E.COR.)	36° 31' 56.42"	109° 13' 47.62"
MESA NO.4 (N.E.COR.)	36° 32' 03.94"	109° 14' 14.08"
COVE DAY SCHOOL	36° 33' 34.63"	109° 13' 02.25"
MESA NO.6 (S.E.COR.)	36° 28' 56.29"	109° 14' 46.63"
MESA NO.6 (S.W.COR.)	36° 29' 55.69"	109° 15' 19.30"
MESA NO.7 (N.E.COR.)	36° 29' 38.86"	109° 14' 08.17"

ORIGINAL SURVEY MADE BY THOMAS L. TRIPP, ENGINEER, IN SEPTEMBER 1950 AND REVISED ON MAY 7, 1951.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES, THE GEOGRAPHICAL AZIMUTHS AND DISTANCES, AND THE POSITIONS OF THE MINING LEASE CORNERS TIED THERETO ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

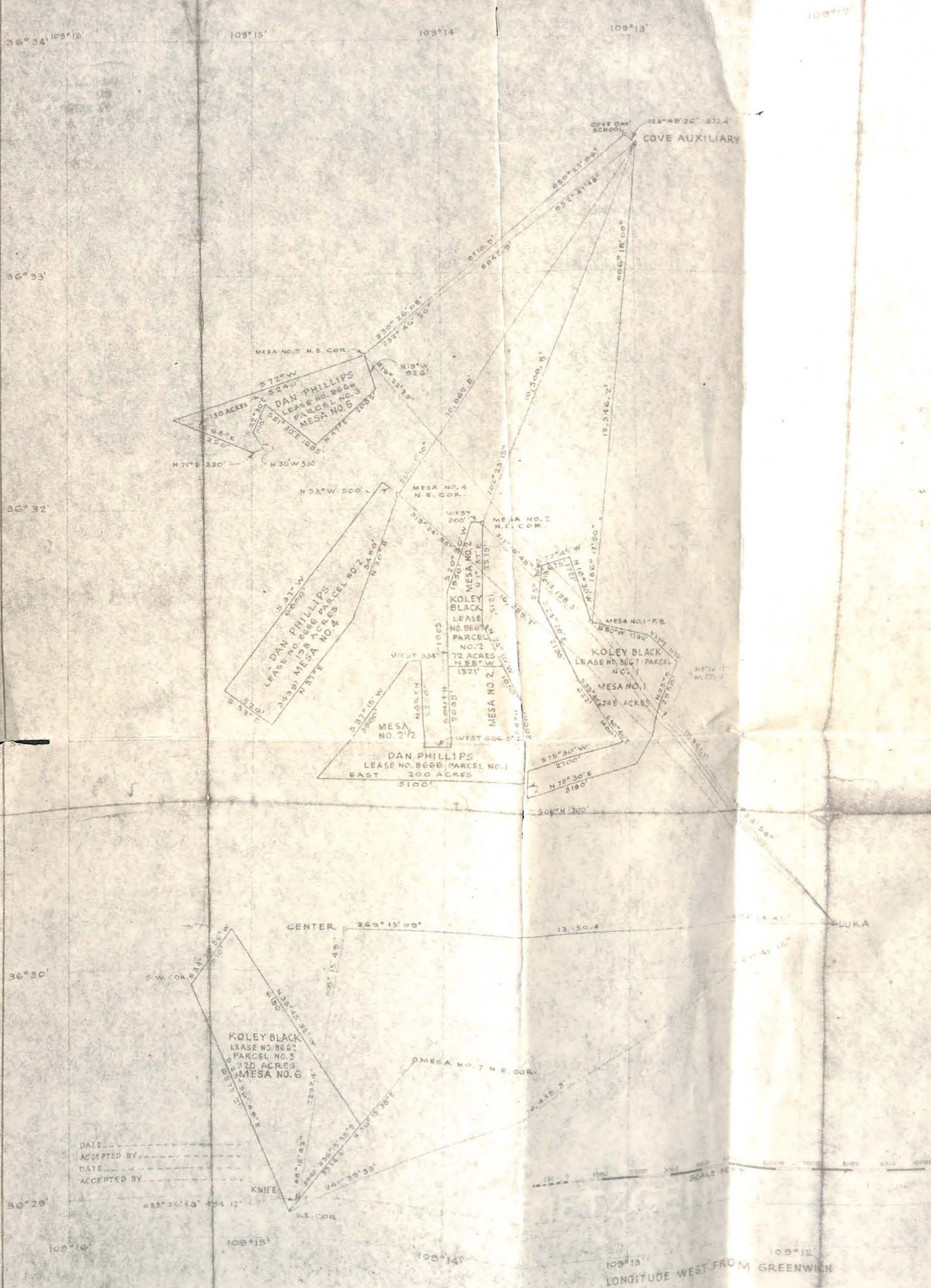
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T.T. Burnett
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEER & LAND SURVEYOR

FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1952

GEOGRAPHICAL POSITIONS
OF
MINING LEASES
OF
NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY
CORTEZ, COLORADO
LUKACHUKAI MINING AREA
NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION
APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA

SOUTHWEST ENGINEERS
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO



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August 20, 1956

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.
P. O. Box 608
Shiprock, New Mexico

Re CERTIFICATIONS IN LUKACHUKAI MOUNTAINS, NOS. 149, 155, 156, 158,
424, 483, 606, 773, & (APPLICATION NOS. 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340).

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your applications dated February 28, 1956 requesting a re-evaluation of the method of certifying properties under your control in the Lukachukai Mountains, Shiprock Mining District, Apache County, Arizona. Our engineers have completed an investigation of the entire certification unit structure. The unit structure as now established is as follows:

<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Description of Unit</u>	<u>Lbs. orig. cert. eligible</u>	<u>Eligible balance as of 7/20/56</u>
DUP C6-C-149	Parcel No.2, Dan Phillips Lease No. 8666	3,556.83	None
DUP C6-C-155	Parcel No.1, Dan Phillips Lease No. 8666	8,554.73	None
DUP C6-C-156	Parcel No. 3, Dan Phillips Lease No. 8666	10,000.00	None
DUP C6-C-158	Parcel No. 2, Koley Black Lease No. 8667	8,554.72	8,440.66
DUP C6-C-424	Parcel No.3, (Sometimes known as Parcel Nos. 4 & 3) Koley Black Lease No. 8667 Parcel Nos. 1 & 2, Koley Black Permit No. 239 Parcel No. 2, Henry Phillips Permit No. 93	10,000.00	6,019.81

C O P Y

See DUP C6-C-149

C O P Y

August 20, 1956

Cert. No.	Description of Unit	Lbs. orig. cert. eligible	Eligible balance as of 7-20-56
DUP C6-C-483	Parcel No. 1 Tom Joe Permit No. 57	10,000.00	None
1/ DUP C6-C-606 as amended	Parcel Nos. 3,4,&5 Henry Phillips Permit No. 93	10,000.00	10,000.00
2/ DUP C6-C-773	Parcel No. 1 Dan Phillips Estate, Permit No. 150 Parcel Nos. 1,2,3,4,&5 David Phillips, Permit No. 21	10,000.00	10,000.00
3/ Ineligible Unit	Parcel No. 1 Koley Black Permit No. 8667 Parcel Nos. 2 & 3, Dan Phillips Estate Permit No. 150	0.00	0.00

1/ This unit was originally certified on October 12, 1955, to consist of Parcel Nos. 4 & 5, Henry Phillips Permit No. 93; Parcel No. 1, David Phillips Permit No. 21; and Parcel No. 1, Dan Phillips Estate, Permit No. 150. The action hereby being taken amends the unit as shown above.

2/ This is a new unit not previously certified. Parcel No. 1, Dan Phillips Estate, Permit No. 150 and Parcel No. 1, David Phillips Permit were prior to this action, included in the unit certified under D.U.P. C6-C-606.

3/ This is a unit considered to be ineligible for certification because it produced in excess of 10,000 pounds of U308 between April 9, 1948 and February 28, 1951.

Your attention is invited to paragraph (h) of Circular 6 which points that the Commissions decision on these matters is final. This is intended to be our final decision with respect to these tracts, except that the units may be amended to include new tracts.

Enclosed herewith are several "Application for Bonus Payment" forms for your use in applying for bonus.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Toole, Chief
Leasing & Development Branch
Mining Division

MD:ASJT

February 1, 1956

Navajo Uranium Division
Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.
Box 608
Shiprock, New Mexico

158, KOLEY BLACK

Gentlemen:

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August 12, 1954

Symbol: FD:DH

RETURN TO MINING DIVISION

Navajo Uranium Division of
Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.
P. O. Box 608
Shiprock, New Mexico

Attention: M. F. Bolton

Subject: Application for Bonus Payment - D.U.P. C6-C-158

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of your application for bonus payment dated July 31, 1954 in the amount of \$399.21 covering shipments of ore from the Parcel 2, Koley Black Lease No. I-149-IND. 8667, Mesa 2, Lukachukai Mountains, Apache County, Arizona.

Records of the American Smelting and Refining Company indicate that the shipments for which application for bonus payment is made were produced from the Mesa 2 Point. Reference is made to our letter of certification, dated September 29, 1952, in which the property as certified consisted of Parcel 2, Koley Black Lease No. I-149-IND. 8667, Mesa 2, Lukachukai Mountains, Apache County, Arizona. However, a letter from you, addressed to the American Smelting and Refining Company March 29, 1954, listed the producing properties under each lease. It is noted in this letter that the Mesa 2 was listed under Lease No. 8666 and Mesa 2 Point was listed under Lease No. 8667.

This office is at a loss to know exactly where the ore for which application for bonus is made was actually produced, since the records of the American Smelting and Refining Company indicate the ore to have been produced from a different designation than that shown on the letter of certification. Before bonus can be made, it will be necessary that you inform this office exactly where the ore in question is being produced. Probably a sketch of the workings would be the best manner in which to make this presentation.

OFFICE ▶	Accounting	Accounting	Contr. Review	Mining	MD
SURNAME ▶	Hutto:sm	Scott	Sullivan	Youngberg	R. S. O. R.
DATE ▶	8-12-54	8/12/54	8/13/54	8/18	8/13

Navajo Uranium Division of
Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.

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August 12, 1954

This office needs something in its records to establish that the Mesa 2 Point is at least a portion of the Parcel 2, Koley Black Lease No. I-149-IND. 8667, Mesa 2, Lukachukai Mountains, Apache County, Arizona, if this be the case.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Elton A. Youngberg
Acting Director
Mining Division

DATE:

Mat. 15-3 Cert. #155 Parcel #1 Dan Phillips Lease 1-Etc.

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TO: Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., Kerr-McGee Building Oklahoma City, Okla.

Attention: Mr. R. H. McVay, Supertin.

FROM: Frank H. MacPherson, Director, Production Division

SUMMARY: Reference is made to your letter of February 5, 1953, transmitting to this office assignments to the Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc. of the lands covered by mining leases No. 1-149-Ind-8666 and No. 1-149 -Ind-8667 and assignments of the operating agreements between Dan Phillips and Koley Black, and the Navajo Uranium Company.

Article VLLL of Contract AT(05-1)-214 provides that neither that contract nor any other interest therein or claim thereunder shall be assigned or transferred by the Seller to any other person without the prior written approval of the Commission.

FILED: It appears to me that the best procedure for handling this matter would be a simple assignment from the Navajo Uranium Company to Kerr-McGee of their rights under Contract No. AT(05-1)-214, and this letter will constitute approval of the Commission for you to make such assignment effective as of the date of the mining properties of Navajo Uranium Company were assigned to your company.

INDEXER: We would like to have two copies of such assignment in order that one copy may be transmitted to our ore purchasing agents, American Smelting and Refining Company.

REMARKS:

Cont. Kerr-McGee #214

U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
CORRESPONDENCE REFERENCE FORM

DATE:

MAT. 15-3 C. 156 PARCEL #3 of Dan Phillips Lease
(#8666)

FEBRUARY 16, 1953

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Cont. Nav. Uran. Co. #214

TO: Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., Kerr-McGee Building Oklahoma City 2, Okla.
Attention: Mr. R.H. McVay, Supert.

FROM: Frank H. MacPherson, Director, Production Division

SUMMARY: Reference is made to your letter of February 5, 1953 transmitting to this office assignments to the Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc. of the lands covered by mining leases No. 1-149-Ind-8666 and No. 1-149 -Ind-8667 and assignments of the operating agreements between Dan Phillips and Koley Black, and the Navajo Uranium Company.

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FILED: It appears to me that the best procedure for handling this matter would be a simple assignment from the Navajo Uranium Company to Kerr-McGee of their rights under Contract No. AT(05-1)-214, and this letter will constitute approval of the Commission for you to make such assignment effective as of the date of the mining properties of Navajo Uranium Company were assigned to your company. We would like to have two copies of such assignment in order that one copy may be transmitted to our ore purchasing agents, American Smelting and Refining Company.

INDEXER:

REMARKS:

CONT. KERR-M CGEE (Cor. Re.) #214

U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
CORRESPONDENCE REFERENCE FORM

C. S. Hutchinson
10/2/52

MA:WSH

October 2, 1952

Navajo Uranium Division
~~Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.~~
 P. O. Box 608
 Cortez, Colorado

Attention: M. F. Bolton, Assistant Manager

Subject: APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

Gentlemen:

In response to the request contained in your letters of August 21 and September 25, 1952, we are enclosing herewith photostatic copies of the applications filed by your company for certification of mining properties.

We assume that by this time you have received our letter of September 29 advising you that these properties have been certified for bonus payment.

We regret the delay in replying to your letter of August 21 and sincerely hope that it has not caused you any inconvenience.

Yours very truly,

X - Mat. 15-3
 Parcel #3, San Phillips Cert #156
 mesa #5

X - Mat 15-3, Cert #158
 Parcel #1, DAN PHILLIPS LEASE
 inclosures: mesa #2 + 2 1/2

Frank H. MacPherson
 Manager

Parcel #2 Mat 15-3
 Holoy Black Man, Cert #158
 mesa 2-

Applications for Certification of
 Mining Property - Photostats (3)

cc: Geo. G. Gallagher

X Mat 15-3
 Parcel #2 San Phillips, Cert #149
 mesa #4

MR:RAL

September 29, 1952

Navajo Uranium Company
P. O. Box 306
Grand Junction, Colorado

Re: CERTIFICATION OF PARCEL NO. 2 OF THE KOLEY BLACK LEASE NO. 1149-
TMD. 8667, MESA NO. 2, TUMACACUI MOUNTAINS, APACHE COUNTY,
ARIZONA

Gentlemen:

Your application for certification of the above property has been
examined by our engineers.

The mining property as certified is that parcel of land described in
the lease as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Parcel No. 2 marked by a
pruned pine tree whose geographical co-ordinates are Latitude
36°-31'-56."42 north, Longitude 109°-13'-47."62 west of Green-
wich, Lika, a U. S. Geological Survey Triangulation Station
(Latitude 36°-30'-13."42 north, Longitude 109°-11'-48."42 west)
bears S. 42°-49'-12" E. a distance of 14,195.3 feet from the
point of beginning; thence, due west a distance of 300 feet;
thence, S. 20°-30' W. a distance of 1950 feet; thence, due
south a distance of 1905 feet; thence, N. 88° W (should be
S. 88° E.) a distance of 1321 feet; thence, N. 24°-10' W. a
distance of 1215 feet; thence, N. 1°-37' E. a distance of
2579 feet to the point of beginning, containing 72 acres
more or less as surveyed by Thomas L. Tripp, Engineer, in
September 1950.

The certification number you will use in making application for
bonus payments is D.U.P.C-158. Several copies of an Application
for Bonus Payment form are enclosed for listing each month's pro-
duction since March 1, 1951.

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Parcel No. 2 of Koley Black lease

Navajo Uranium Company

- 2 -

September 29, 1952

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W.B. Hultin
9/29/52

Production from this property between April 9, 1948, and February 28, 1951, inclusive, is recorded as 1,445.28 pounds U_3O_8 . Accordingly, 8,554.72 pounds U_3O_8 are eligible for bonus payment when contained in ores mined from this property and accepted by a qualified mill or Commission ore buying station between March 1, 1951, and February 28, 1954, inclusive.

Very truly yours,

Walker
9/20/52

Leland A. Walker
Deputy Manager

Enclosures:
AEC-300 (5 sets)

cc: Geo. G. Gallagher
S. P. Sullivan
Allan G. Harper

Charles A. Raser
9/29/52

September 29, 1952

W. S. Hutchinson
*9/29/52*Leland A. Walker, Deputy Manager
Colorado Raw Materials OfficeCharles A. Raser, Geologist
Colorado Raw Materials OfficeCERTIFICATION OF PARCEL NO. 2 OF THE KOLEY BLACK LEASE NO. 1149-IND. 8667,
MESA NO. 2, LUKACHUKAI MOUNTAINS, APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA*W. S. Hutchinson*
9/30/52

SYMBOL: MI:RAL

The Mining Committee met September 23, 1952, to assign certification numbers to mining properties which had been examined by Legal Counsel and no objection raised to the engineer's report.

W. S. Hutchinson, Jr., and Charles A. Raser were present.

The above property located in the Lukachukai Area, Shiprock Mining District, Apache County, Arizona, was assigned certification number D.U.P.C6-C-158.

A letter to the applicant informing him of the Committee's action is attached for your signature.

cc: Geo. G. Gallagher

*MAT. 15-3*
*Cert. 158**Parcel No. 2 of Koley Black Lease*

NAVAJO URANIUM DIVISION

of
KERR-McGEE OIL INDUSTRIES, INC.

FROM: M & E

TO:

9/25/52
MacPherson

Walker

P. O. Box 608

Cortez, Colorado

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Rogers
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September 25, 1952

RETURN: M&E

Mr. Frank H. MacPherson, Manager
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

Under date of August 21, 1952, I wrote to you concerning the securing of photostatic copies of the applications on file in your office for certification of mining properties and any additional information that you may have concerning the applications of Navajo Uranium Company.

At this date, we have not received a reply to our letter and as we are most anxious to find out what has been done towards the certification of properties, we will appreciate your advising us in this connection.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO URANIUM DIVISION OF
KERR-McGEE OIL INDUSTRIES, INC.

M. F. Bolton

M. F. Bolton,
Assistant Manager

MFB:jo

Charles A. Rasor, Geologist, CRMO

September 23, 1952

John X. Combo, Attorney, CRMO

Combo
9-23

CERTIFICATION OF PARCEL NO. 2 OF THE KOLEY BLACK LEASE
NO. 1149-IND. 8667, MESA NO. 2, LUKACHUKAI MOUNTAINS,
APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA (MC-20)

Hutchinson
9/23/52
Callahan
9/23/52

SYMBOL: OC:JXC

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On the basis of the engineer's report, this office
finds no legal objection to his recommendation.

W.H.
9/23/52

cc: E. E. Spingarn
Geo. G. Gallagher
W. Spencer Hutchinson, Jr.
D. F. Pelan



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Parcel No. 2 of Koley Black Lease

Sent to Legal Counsel 9/3/52

MC-20 Parcel No. 2, Moley Black Lease No. I 149-
Ind. 8667, Mesa No. 2, Lukachukai area,
Shiprock District, Apache County, Arizona

Note: No conflict with oil and gas leases or
withdrawn areas.

Navajo Uranium Co.

Your applications on form AEC-297 for certifications of mining property on Mesas 2, 2½, 4, and 5, Lukachukai Mountains, Apache County, Arizona, ^{have} been considered by the Certification Committee of this office, and you are advised that it will be necessary for you to submit to this office ~~copies~~ one copy each of the San Phillips mining lease no. 8666, ~~and the~~ ^{and any other leases, assignments, or documents evidencing your interest in the lands specified in your applications.} Koley Black mining lease no. 8667. ^{Before} the property listed in your applications can be certified for bonus payments.

Mgr.

Letter Transmitted 12/14/51

Send copy to Area Director, Window Rock

NAVAJO URANIUM DIVISION

of
KERR-McGEE OIL INDUSTRIES, INC.

FROM: M & H

TO:

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8/26/52
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P. O. Box 608
Cortez, Colorado

August 21, 1952

RETURN: M&R

Mr. Frank H. MacPherson, Manager
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

On a recent trip to Grand Junction Mr. LeBron and I visited with you and Dr. Rasor, and discussed the Applications for Certification that had been prepared by Navajo Uranium Company. I believe that Dr. Rasor advised us that applications had been filed on Mesas 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 and 5 Lukachukai Mountains, Apache County, Arizona. Upon returning to this office we have endeavored to find copies of the Applications for Certification and have been unable to do so.

In order that our records may be complete, we will greatly appreciate your having a photostat made of each of the applications on file in your office and forwarding these instruments to our Cortez office. We will not need photostats of the various instruments concerning evidence of title.

We will greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter and please have any expense involved in making the photostats charged to this company.

If at this time you have any additional information concerning the status of the certifications we will be pleased to hear from you in this connection.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO URANIUM DIVISION OF
KERR-McGEE OIL INDUSTRIES, INC.

M. F. Bolton

M. F. Bolton,
Asst. Manager

MFB:jo

MacPherson
4/3/52

April 3, 1952

MA:FHM

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Mr. C. R. Kennedy,
Vice President and Gen. Manager
Navajo Uranium Company
Cortez, Colorado

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

The plats of Tripp's original survey, the description by metes and bounds of Leases I-149-IND. 8667 and I-149-IND. 8666 together with the map of the Lukachukai Mining Area have been received in this office.

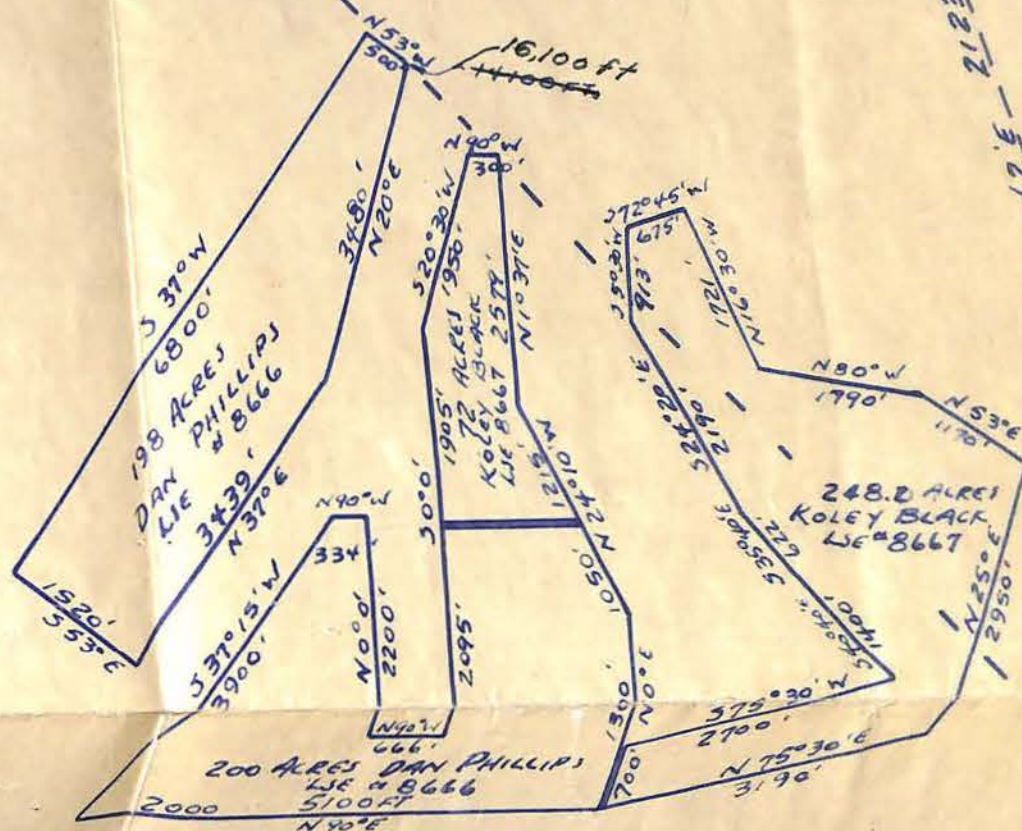
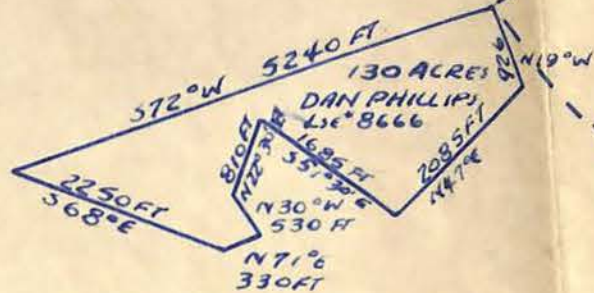
We appreciate the receipt of this information.
Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Frank H. MacPherson
Manager

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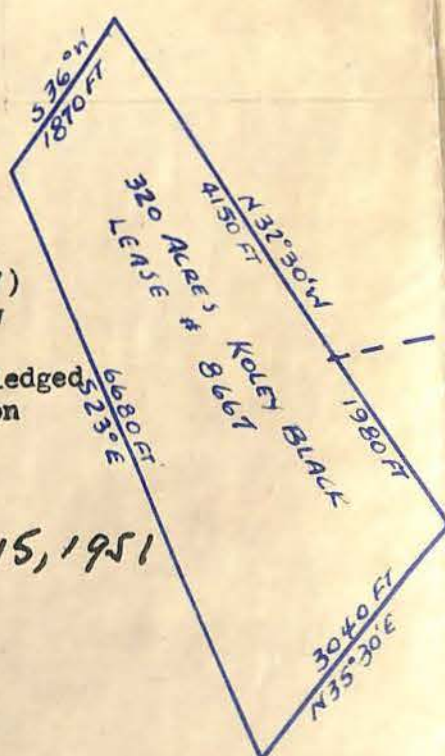
cc/ Navajo Uran Co.



Heaven Currier

Allan G. Harper
Area Director

June 15, 1951



TOTAL ACREAGE LSE # 8666 528 ACRES
TOTAL ACREAGE LSE # 8667 640 ACRES

Thomas L. Trapp. ENGR

THIS SURVEY MADE JEFF, 1950
REVISED MAY 7, 1951

DATE _____

ACCEPTED BY

List of Shipments Made

by F. A. Litton, F. A. Litton Inc.

under Permit P-103 & Receipt 441.

from Arizona and Utah

Permit No	Name of Mine	Mining Dist	County	State	dates	Shipping Station	Tons over (dry)	# 2,308
441	Love Mines	Ind. Reservation	Apache	Ariz.	Nov-1950	Durango	210.63	665.41
103	Love	Tukachukia	"	"	Jan-51	Monticello	20328	1078.97
103	Love #1	"	"	"	Dec. 1950	"	10828	34956
103	Cone mines	Ind. Reservation	"	"	Dec 1950	Durango	74519	235759
103	Cone 1	Tukachukia	"	"	Jan & Feb 1951	Monticello	99922	472748
103	Cone 2	"	"	"	Dec 1950	"	17754	49494
103	Cone 2	"	"	"	Jan 1951	"	11747	49290
103	Cone 4	"	"	"	Jan & Feb 1951	"	52234	288275
103	Cone 4	"	"	"	Dec 1950	"	17612	66145
103	Cone 12	"	"	"	May to July 1950	"	60567	559556
103	Cone 22	"	"	"	Aug 1950	Warren	641	6924
103	Cone 22	Tukachukai	"	"	May to July 1950	Monticello	15068	253984
103	Cone 23	"	"	"	June & July 1950	"	18546	171820
103	Cone 24	"	"	"	June & July 1950	"	6117	42680
103	Tukachuki	"	"	"	Oct & Nov 1950	Durango	1682	16608
441	#4 mesa #19	Ind. Reservation	"	"	Nov 1950	"	658	6445
441	mesa #2	Tukachukai Mts	"	"	Nov 1950	"	9357	40619
							438643	2979741

No Record of Permit 987

Permit P-103 does not cover mesa Mines.

Production from properties leased from Bureau of Indian Affairs have been reported in various ways, some times as Love, and some times as Mesa. we have no way to determine which shipments came from any individual mine.

I suspect that Permit 441 has been used in error.

following is D. C. A. Co. Production from Love Mesa -

Love Mesa	Mojave Reservation	Apache	Ariz.	Dec 1948	1034	1034	2692
"	"	"	"	1949	"	3067.00	2122.65
"	"	"	"	1950	"	54912	258091
"	"	"	"	1951	"	14731	58500
							377657
							1234352

See Letter dated 12/30/50 from A. S. R. to DeLaney Mining Co. Regarding to use of the name Love & mesa.

[Signature]

NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

CORTEZ, COLORADO

FROM: M & R

TO:

4/15/52
MacPherson
4/14/52
4/14/52

P. O. Box 608

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March 31, 1952

Mr. Frank H. MacPherson, Manager
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

RETURN: M&R

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

Attached please find two revised and certified
plats of Engineer Tom Tripp's original survey, along with
description by metes and bounds of Lease No. I-149-IND.
8667, Koley Black, and Lease No. I-149-IND.8666 of Dan
Phillips.

This information has been forwarded to the
Superintendent of Land Management at Window Rock for
his proper certification.

Also attached is a map with more detailed
engineering information for your Grand Junction engineer-
ing files.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

G. R. Kennedy
G. R. Kennedy
Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

GRK:jw

Encl: As stated *APJ*

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cert. 158

Parcel No. 2 of Koley Black land - Mar 2
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DESCRIPTION

KOLEY BLACK LEASE #8667 - PARCEL NO. 1 (Commonly called Mesa No. 1)

Beginning at a point on Parcel No. 1 on the ore rim marked by a pruned pine tree whose geographical co-ordinates are Latitude $36^{\circ}-31'-31."$ 08 North, Longitude $109^{\circ}-13'-15."$ 20 West of Greenwich, Luka, a U.S. Geological Survey Triangulation Station (Latitude $36^{\circ}-30'-13."$ 42 North, Longitude $109^{\circ}-11'-49."$ 42 West) bears S $41^{\circ}-43'-43"$ E a distance of 10,521.9 feet from the point of beginning; thence, N $16^{\circ}-30'$ W a distance of 1721 feet; thence, S $72^{\circ}-45'$ W a distance of 675 feet; thence S $5^{\circ}-30'$ W a distance of 913 feet; thence, S $24^{\circ}-20'$ E a distance of 2190 feet; thence, S $35^{\circ}-40'$ E a distance of 622 feet; thence, S $40^{\circ}-40'$ E a distance of 1400 feet; thence, S $75^{\circ}-30'$ W a distance of 2700 feet; thence, due South a distance of 700 feet; thence, N $75^{\circ}-30'$ E a distance of 3190 feet; thence, N 25° E a distance of 2950 feet; thence, N 53° E a distance of 1170 feet; thence, N 80° W a distance of 1790 feet to the point of beginning, containing 248 acres more or less as surveyed by Thomas L. Tripp, Engineer, in September 1950.

KOLEY BLACK LEASE #8667 - PARCEL NO. 2 (Commonly called Mesa No. 2 - North Part)

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Parcel No. 2 marked by a pruned pine tree whose geographical co-ordinates are Latitude $36^{\circ}-31'-56."$ 42 North, Longitude $109^{\circ}-13'-47."$ 62 West of Greenwich, Luka, a U.S. Geological Survey Triangulation Station (Latitude $36^{\circ}-30'-13."$ 42 North, Longitude $109^{\circ}-11'-49."$ 42 West) bears S $42^{\circ}-49'-12"$ E a distance of 14,198.3 feet from the point of beginning; thence, due West a distance of 300 feet; thence, S $20^{\circ}-30'$ W a distance of 1950 feet; thence, due South a distance of 1905 feet; thence, N 88° W a distance of 1321 feet; thence, N $24^{\circ}-10'$ W a distance of 1215 feet; thence, N $1^{\circ}-37'$ E a distance of 2579 feet to the point of beginning, containing 72 acres more or less as surveyed by Thomas L. Tripp, Engineer, in September 1950. S 88° E

KOLEY BLACK LEASE #8667 - PARCEL NO. 3 (Commonly called Mesa No. 6)

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Parcel No. 3 marked by a small pine log driven in a sandstone crevice whose geographical co-ordinates are Latitude $36^{\circ}-29'-55."$ 69 North and Longitude $109^{\circ}-15'-19."$ 30 West of Greenwich; thence, S $23^{\circ}-56'-48"$ E a distance of 6572.2 feet to the Southeast corner marked by a pruned pine tree whose geographical co-ordinates are $36^{\circ}-28'-56."$ 29 North and Longitude $109^{\circ}-14'-46."$ 63 West of Greenwich, Luka a U.S. Geological Survey Triangulation Station (Latitude $36^{\circ}-30'-13."$ 42 North, Longitude $109^{\circ}-11'-49."$ 42 West) bears N $61^{\circ}-39'-33"$ E a distance of 16,439.3 feet from said Southeast corner; thence, N $36^{\circ}-15'-38"$ E a distance of 3040 feet to the Northeast corner; thence, N $33^{\circ}-45'-32"$ W a distance of 6130 feet to the Northwest corner; thence, S $34^{\circ}-29'-56"$ W a distance of 1870 feet to the point of beginning, containing 320 acres more or less as surveyed by Thomas L. Tripp, Engineer, in September 1950. The Southwest and the Southeast corners were corrected for bearing and distance which made slight corrections in the above metes and bounds description.

DESCRIPTION

DAN PHILLIPS LEASE #8666 - PARCEL NO. 1
(Commonly called South part of Mesa 2 and Mesa No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$)

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Parcel No. 1 which is the Southeast corner of Mesa No. 2, north part; thence N 88° W, a distance of 1321 feet; thence, due South a distance of 2095 feet; thence, due West a distance of 666 feet; thence, due North a distance of 2200 feet; thence, due West a distance of 334 feet; thence S 37° - 15' W a distance of 3900 feet; thence, due East a distance of 5100 feet; thence, due North a distance of 2000 feet; thence, N 24° - 10' W a distance of 1050' to the point of beginning, containing 200 acres more or less, as surveyed by Thomas L. Tripp, Engineer, in September, 1950.

DAN PHILLIPS LEASE #8666 - PARCEL NO. 2
(Commonly called Mesa No. 4)

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Parcel No. 2 which is marked by a pruned pine tree whose geographical co-ordinates are Latitude 36° - 32' - 03."94 North and Longitude 109° - 14' - 14."08 West of Greenwich, Luka, a U.S. Geological Survey Triangulation Station (Latitude 36° - 30' - 13."42 North, Longitude 109° - 11' - 49."42 West) bears S 46° - 35' - 05"E a distance of 16,259.7 feet from the point of beginning; thence, N 53° W a distance of 500 feet; thence, S 37° W a distance of 6800 feet; thence, S 53° E a distance of 1520 feet; thence N 37° E a distance of 3439 feet; thence, N 20° E a distance of 3480 feet to the point of beginning, containing 198 acres more or less, as surveyed by Thomas L. Tripp, Engineer, in September, 1950.

DAN PHILLIPS LEASE #8666 - PARCEL NO. 3
(Commonly called Mesa No. 5)

Beginning at the Northeast corner on Parcel No. 3, a point marked by a pruned pine tree whose geographical co-ordinates are Latitude 36° - 32' - 39."51 North, Longitude 109° - 14' - 24."64 West of Greenwich, Luka, a U.S. Geological Survey Triangulation Station (Lat. 36° - 30' - 13."42 N, Long. 109° - 11' - 49."42 West) bears S 40° - 37' - 31" E a distance of 19,461.7 feet from the point of beginning; thence, S 72° W a distance of 5240 feet to the Northwest corner; thence, S 68° E a distance of 2250 feet to the Southwest corner; thence, N 71° E a distance of 330 feet to a corner; thence, N 30° W a distance of 530 feet to a corner; thence, N 22° - 30' E a distance of 810 feet to a corner; thence, S 51° - 30' E a distance of 1685 feet to a corner; thence, N 47° E a distance of 2085 feet to the Southeast corner; thence, N 19° W a distance of 926 feet to the point of beginning, containing 130 acres more or less, as surveyed by Thomas L. Tripp, Engineer in September, 1950 and revised May 7, 1951 after joint survey for division of Mesa No. 5 with Cato Sells.

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TO : Frank H. MacPherson, Manager
Colorado Raw Materials Office
FROM : Geo. G. Gallagher, Assistant Director
Division of Raw Materials, Washington
SUBJECT : NAVAJO RESERVATION LEASE DESCRIPTIONS
SYMBOL : RM:GGG

DATE: March 21, 1952

Bureau of Indian Affairs

New. Mr. Co

We have your memorandum of February 27, 1952 in which you explain the difficulties involved in securing true lease descriptions of Navajo Reservation properties.

We are aware that the descriptions in the mining leases themselves should be corrected before similar changes are made in contracts referring to these leases. However, we do not understand what is holding up these corrections on the part of the Bureau of Indian Affairs nor why any great difficulties should be involved.

Public Land surveys are helpful in defining land boundaries but they are by no means essential. The majority of mining locations have been made in the absence of such surveys. We understand that many of the lease boundaries have already been located by private surveys, and certainly many survey reference points have been established in and around the leases during the exploration and development programs. From an engineering standpoint, it should be a relatively simple matter to survey and accurately define all leased tracts on the Reservation.

We have heard that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has recently engaged a mining engineer for help on mining problems within the Reservation. We suggest that one of our engineers take up the matter with the appropriate Bureau of Indian Affairs representative at Window Rock and follow it through until definite boundary descriptions that can be readily determined on the ground are incorporated in the leases. Additional incentive toward accomplishing this might be provided by pointing out the essential importance of such boundaries if bonus applications are to be certified.

X — Cert. 156 Parcel 3, O.P. Mes 5
" 149 Parcel 2, O.P. Mes 4
" applic. Nan-a-bah

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Cert. 158

Parcel No. 2 of Koley Black House, Mesa No. 2

Frank MacPherson
Cert. 113

NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

CORTEZ, COLORADO

December 15, 1951

FROM: M & L

TO: 12/18/51

MacPherson

P. O. Box 608 12/18/51

Walker

12/18/51

Phillips

MacPherson

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2/8/52

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Mr. Frank H. MacPherson, Manager
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

RE: OC:JXC

RETURN: M&L

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

In accordance with your letter of December 14th, we are enclosing the following instruments, which evidence our title to certain mining properties on the Navajo Indian Reservation:

1. Mining Lease No. 8666 from the Navajo Tribe to Dan Phillips.
2. Assignment of a 3/4 interest in Lease No. 8666 from Dan Phillips to F. A. Sitton.
3. Assignment of 3/4 Interest in Lease No. 8666 from F. A. Sitton to F. A. Sitton, Inc.
4. Agreement between Dan Phillips and F. A. Sitton, Inc. concerning Lease No. 8666 in which Phillips agrees to accept payment of 5% royalty in lieu of his 25% working interest.
5. Mining Lease No. 8667 from the Navajo Tribe to Koley Black.
6. Assignment of a 3/4 interest in Lease No. 8667 from Koley Black to F. A. Sitton
7. Assignment of 3/4 interest in Lease No. 8667 from F. A. Sitton to F. A. Sitton, Inc.
8. Agreement between Koley Black and F. A. Sitton, Inc. concerning Lease No. 8667 in which Koley Black agrees to accept payment of 5% royalty in lieu of his 25% working interest.

FROM: M & R
TO: *Simmons*

NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

CORTEZ, COLORADO

P. O. Box 608

November 13, 1951

RETURN: M&R

Mr. Phil W. Simmons
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry as to the breakdown on tonnage produced on Mesa No. 2 as between Koley Black, Lease No. 8667, and Dan Phillips, Lease No. 8666, it is impossible for us to accurately say exactly how much was produced from each lease. At the time this production was made, our records were not kept in such a manner as to segregate this ore, and it was not until after January 1st that we began doing so. For purposes of reporting this production to the U.S.G.S. and the Department of the Interior, we divided the production equally and I believe in view of the above mentioned facts that this is the only way to do it now.

The land listed under Dave Phillips is a prospecting permit only, and until the new leasing regulations are put into effect all we have is an understanding with Dave Phillips, and at such time as the new regulations become effective he will transfer title to us.

If I can be of further assistance in this regard, please advise.

Very truly yours,
NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

G. R. Kennedy
G. R. Kennedy
Vice-President & General Manager

GRK:jw

X ✓ Parcel 1 of Dan Phillips
Lease 8666 Mesa No. 2 1/2
(C-155)

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Parcel No. 22 Koley Black lease - Mesa No. 2

FROM: M & R
TO:

NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

CORTEZ, COLORADO

P. O. Box 608 *9/28/51*

September 27, 1951

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RETURN: M&R

Mr. Frank MacPherson
Atomic Energy Commission
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

Enclosed please find two copies of the AEC Form No. 299 (Application for Certification of Mining Property), covering our operation designated as Mesa No. 5. Examination of your map will show that this is completely isolated individual mining operation from the other property we operate in the area. This property was first put into production in September, 1951.

Very truly yours,

NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

G. R. Kennedy

G. R. Kennedy
Vice-President & General Manager

GRK:jw

NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

CORTEZ, COLORADO

11 August 51

P. O. Box 608

FROM: M & R
TO:

Mr. Frank McPhearson
Manager - Raw Materials Operation
Atomic Energy Commission
P. O. Box 270
Grand Junction, Colorado

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Rosen 9/21
Quincy VR 9/13
Sulzer 9/20
Rosen 9/29/52

RETURN: M&R

Dear Mr. McPhearson:

Enclosed find two copies of A.E.C. Form No. 299 (Application for Certification of Mining Property), filled out for two of our mining properties in the Lukachukai area, Apache County, Arizona, namely, Mesas Nos. 2 and 4.


You are, no doubt, familiar with the geology and topography of these properties. Each Mesa is a separate and distinct mining operation, being isolated from each other by deep canyons. This property consists of 1148 acres, covered by two separate leases from the Department of the Interior. We consider Mesas Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and the properties on the south side of the mountain as separate properties.

Mesa No. 1 has produced more than the minimum amount of U₃O₈ prior to March 1, 1951, and is, therefore, ineligible for the bonus. We consider all of the other Mesas eligible, however.


We have planned extensive exploration work in the near future on the back, or south, side of the mountain and on Mesas Nos. 3 and 5, as well as on other Mesas not numbered, on which we have operating agreements with Indians now holding mining permits. Since some of this work is going to be very expensive, involving some difficulty and costly road work, we will appreciate an expression from you as to just what properties are considered eligible for the bonus, as this will determine to a large extent the speed with which we develop these new and promising ore areas.

Best personal regards.

NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

By 

G. R. KENNEDY
Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.

GRK:meh
Encls. 

U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF MINING PROPERTY

In accordance with Atomic Energy Commission Domestic Uranium Program Circular 6
(Assistance in filling out this form will be available at the U. S. Atomic
Energy Commission's office in Grand Junction, Colorado.)

NAME OF APPLICANT Navajo Uranium Co. (Formerly
F. A. Sitton, Inc.) AEC LICENSE NUMBER P-987 formerly P-103
ADDRESS Box 608, Cortez, Colorado

I HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MINING PROPERTY BE CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE FOR BONUS PAYMENTS UNDER DOMESTIC URANIUM CIRCULAR 6.

1. NAME OF MINING PROPERTY Mesa #2-Ind.-Leases #8666 & 8667
2. NAME OF OWNER Navajo Uranium Co.--(Inc.) Formerly F. A. Sitton, Inc.
(indicate whether Corporation, Partnership, Individual)
3. INTEREST OF APPLICANT Lessee
(Owner of Lessee - if other, specify)
4. DESCRIPTION OF MINING PROPERTY: (If more space is required use blank space below.)
- a. MINING DISTRICT Lukachuchai Area - Apache Co. Arizona
- b. SIZE OF PROPERTY 200 Acres
- c. NUMBER AND NAMES OF CLAIMS INCLUDED IN THIS PROPERTY Ind. Leases #8666 & 8667
Mesas #1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

d. PROPERTY IS OF PUBLIC RECORD AS FOLLOWS:

[illegible]

- e. TITLE TO PROPERTY IS PATENTED OR UNPATENTED? (STATE WHICH) **Neither-Property is Lease from Dept. of Interior-on Navajo Tribal Lands**
- f. DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION OF PROPERTY FOR VERIFICATION BY MINING BRANCH OF COLORADO RAW MATERIALS OFFICE, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION: **Lease #8666 & #8667 - 200 & 190 Acres, respectively**
Cove Day School Area

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5. ORE ACCEPTED BY COMMISSION ORE-BUYING STATIONS OR QUALIFIED URANIUM MILLS (OR ANY OTHER URANIUM ORE PROCESSING PLANTS) FROM PROPERTY BETWEEN APRIL 9, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1951 INCLUSIVE:

[illegible]

TOTAL NUMBER OF POUNDS U_3O_8 ----- 2,890.55

I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT 1) THE STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND THAT 2) THE TOTAL QUANTITY OF URANIUM OXIDE AS CONTAINED IN ORE ACCEPTED BY COMMISSION ORE-BUYING STATIONS OR QUALIFIED URANIUM MILLS (OR ANY OTHER URANIUM ORE PROCESSING PLANTS) FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY BETWEEN APRIL 9, 1948 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1951, INCLUSIVE, IS LESS THAN 10,000 POUNDS.

NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

NAVAJO URANIUM COMPANY

August 10, 1951

Date _____

By:

Signature of Applicant

MISREPRESENTATIONS OR FALSE STATEMENTS IN THE APPLICATION MAY SUBJECT THE APPLICANT TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES CODE INCLUDING SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18. ANY SUCH OFFENSE MAY ALSO DISQUALIFY THE OFFENDER FROM RECEIVING BONUS PAYMENTS.

(WHEN COMPLETED MAIL TO U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, COLORADO RAW MATERIALS OFFICE, P. O. BOX 270, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.)

SPACE BELOW FOR USE BY APPLICANT, IF NECESSARY